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GEAR
COMPANY

2301 Curtiss Street Downers Grove, Illinois 60515-4036

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Deliver To MR. RICHARD PINNED From MICHAEL CERVINKA

Company I.E.P.A. Phone Number 630-969-7640 X 235

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Message:

MR. PINNED,

HERE'S THE COPY OF THE LETTER I SENT TO
MR. M^CSWIGGIN. THE DISCHARGES (NON-CONTACT
COOLING WATER) ENDED IN NOVEMBER.

THE 3RD PAGE IS A COPY OF THE GENERAL
PERMIT FOR INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER, EFFECTIVE
DATE JUNE 1, 1998; EXPIRATION DATE MAY 31, 2003.
I WASN'T SURE IF THIS PERMIT SHOULD HAVE HAD
A NUMBER AFTER THE PERMIT NO. ILR00.

SINCERELY,

Michael



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September 30, 1998

Mr. Thomas G. McSwiggin, P.E.
Manager, Permit Section
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Water Pollution Control
2200 Churchill Road
P.O. Box 19276
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Subject: Renewal of NPDES Permit

Dear Mr. McSwiggin,

Arrow Gear Company's general NPDES permit (# ILG250001) expired on July 1, 1998. Since late June, we have been in the process of designing, purchasing, and installing a closed-looped type system which will eliminate our past need to discharge non-contact cooling water. The new cooling system should be operational by early October.

Our future discharges will be stormwater only, changing the type of permit we need. I called Mr. Richard Pinneo, in late June, to request the necessary forms to renew our permit. He sent me forms: 1, 2F, a Notice of Intent (NOI), and a General Permit For Industrial Storm Water. I had some questions about the forms, so I called the IEPA office and spoke with Mr. Charles Fellman. Mr. Fellman explained that I only needed to complete and return a NOI. The IEPA received my NOI on August 5, 1998. Mr. Fellman also stated that upon or near completion of the new cooling system, that I submit this letter explaining Arrow's situation regarding the change in our permit renewal. I am now requesting a new permit to discharge stormwater.

If you have any questions, I may be reached by phone at: 630-969-7640 ext. 235.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Michael Cervinka'.

Michael Cervinka
Management Assistant

General NPDES Permit No. ILR00

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

**General NPDES Permit
For
Industrial Storm Water**

Expiration Date:

May 31, 2003

Issue Date:

May 19, 1998

Effective Date:

June 1, 1998

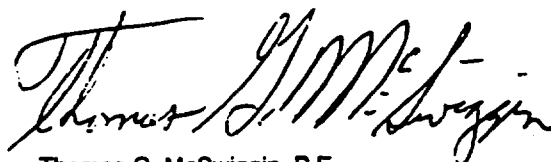
Discharges authorized by this General Permit: In compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations (35 Ill. Adm. Code, Subtitle C, Chapter 1) and the Clean Water Act, the following discharges may be authorized by this permit in accordance with the conditions herein:

Discharges of storm water associated with industrial activity, as defined and limited herein. Storm water means storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage.

This general permit regulates only storm water discharges from a facility. Other discharges such as process wastewater or cooling water shall be regulated by other NPDES permits.

Receiving waters: Discharges may be authorized to any surface water of the State.

To receive authorization to discharge under this general permit, a facility operator must either submit an application as described in the permit conditions to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency or have a valid Illinois General NPDES Permit for industrial storm water. Authorization, if granted, will be by letter and include a copy of this permit.



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